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Week ended December 19.

Rats taken in Honolulu .....	974
Trapped in Honolulu .....	974
Found dead in Honolulu .....	0
Shot from trees in Honolulu .....	0
Examined bacteriologically .....	734
Showing plague infection .....	0

## CLASSIFICATION OF RATS TRAPPED.

Mus rattus .....	146
Mus norvegicus .....	51
Mus alexandrinus .....	73
Mus musculus .....	704
Total classified .....	974
Average number of traps set daily .....	1,461

## INDIA.

*Report from Calcutta—Transactions of service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Plague in India and Bengal.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, December 10:

During the week ended December 5 a bill of health was issued to the steamship *Ince Bank* bound for Boston and New York with a total crew of 28, to the steamship *Khalip* bound for Galveston with a total crew of 55, to the steamship *Bechuana* bound for Boston and New York with a total crew of 50, to the steamship *Inverness* bound for Boston and New York with a total crew of 31 and 1 passenger, and to the steamship *Denbigh Hall* bound for Philadelphia and New York with a total crew of 58. The usual precautions were taken, the holds fumigated, rat guards placed on the wharf lines, and the Asiatics' effects disinfected.

During the week ended November 28 there were 11 deaths from cholera, 8 from plague, and 6 from smallpox in Calcutta. In Bengal there were 74 cases of plague with 54 deaths. In India during the same period there were 2,156 cases of plague with 1,646 deaths.

## ITALY.

*Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Emigrants recommended for rejection—Smallpox in Naples—Status of smallpox in Italy.*

Assistant Surgeon Wollenberg reports, December 21:

*Vessels inspected at Naples, Messina, and Palermo, week ended December 19.*

## NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Dec. 16	Italia .....	New York .....	123	12	320
16	Canopic .....	Boston .....	727	100	1,100
19	Simonside .....	Norfolk .....			
	Total .....		850	112	1,420